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I believe the proposed settlement for Microsoft has several holes in it that will allow Microsoft to act just as they are today. One of the most important aspects that I think the settlement is missing is the Microsoft file formats still remains undocumented. Now that a large majority of the United States population is using Microsoft applications for everyday work (which happened because of Microsofts illegal monopolistic practices), Microsofts file formats stop people from changing to other software because they can not read other peoples documents.

I think this and many other aspects need to be looked at.

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